



# St Catherine of Siena

*“Be all that you can be and you will set the world on fire”*

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7 4th June 2021

### Reflection

When I go up to the house of the old weaver, I watch in admiration at what comes forth from her mind and fingers. A thousand designs being created – and not a single model from which to copy the marvellous cloth. All the weavings are originals. There are no repeated patterns. Her mind is beyond foresight. Her weaving comes from life itself. Her able hands do not accept patterns or models. Whatever comes forth – comes forth; out of the joy and pain of her life. The colours of her threads are firm. Blood, sweat, perseverance, patience, tears, life, love and hope. Colours that do not fade with time. The children of the children of our children will recognise the ‘seal’ of the Old Weaver. Maybe it will never receive a name, but as a model, it can never be repeated. It is unique!



Dear Families,

Teachers are currently in the process of preparing the semester reports which will be available to you on Friday, 18th June. These reports are a reflection of your child’s progress throughout Term 1 and Term 2 and indicate their achievements across all areas of learning. The first page is for Religious Education and gives you an overview of the units covered, your child’s level of achievement and an indication of the skills and behaviours they showed within this area of learning. The other curriculum areas are reported on in the same way and your child’s attendance history is also listed for you.

You will all have access to your child’s report through an online portal where you will be able to read your child’s report at a time convenient to you. Once you have accessed the report you will be able to print it should you wish to do so or save it as a PDF file. It is important to keep a copy of this report as you may be asked for a copy of it when enrolling your child in secondary school or another school setting if you move away from Melton. Instructions for how to access the portal will be sent to you shortly.

A reminder to parents that although we do not have formal parent teacher interviews this term, if you have any queries or questions regarding your child’s progress or interactions at school please make a time to see your child’s teacher so that these can be attended to as soon as possible and a plan for future actions, if required, put in place. If you already have a plan in place to support your child’s learning or social interactions it may be appropriate to organise another conversation prior to the end of term to check progress on this.

God bless and stay safe

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Marantelli

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### Upcoming Events

All upcoming events such as the Eucharist Information Evening, 2022 Enrolment Interviews, Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Year 4 Eucharist on 19th June are all subject to COVID19 restrictions. Please keep checking emails and Operoo for updates on whether or not these events are able to go ahead and if so in what format.

The Bulmans Road Upgrade project is now available for community consultation on the following link until the 31<sup>st</sup> May <https://conversations.melton.vic.gov.au/bulmansroad> and at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofmelton>. The council is asking for feedback on this proposal so I encourage you all to look at what has been developed and provide your thoughts on one of the online forums prior to the 31st May 2021.



## Seesaw - Family Maths

What a great response to our Jelly Bean problem this week. Lots of co-operation and collaboration with many families working together. There were some very mathematically creative strategies and solutions to the problem.

Here are this week's winners;

Congratulations to these students and their families.....

6P Ariel Balebanga

5T Violet Suraci

3L Nathan Mendonca

1E Mariam Babawy

4U Abuk Bol

2I Marita Makkad

Prep B John Paul



There will not be a Family Maths Task on Seesaw this week as we move to remote learning using Seesaw. However, once we are back onsite, Family Maths Tasks will be back!

Mrs Kean-Ong

### Book Club

Scholastic Book Club was recently sent home with all students.

All orders must be placed online and are due by **Friday, 11th June.**

*No late orders can be accepted.*

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## Term 2 & 3, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7 Week 8 *Remote Learning	8 *Remote Learning	9 *Remote Learning	10 *Remote Learning	11	12	13
14 Week 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday School Closed	15 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	16 NAIDOC Celebration Day	17	18 *Semester 1 Reports available online	19 Year 4 Eucharist Ceremonies (Subject to COVID-19 Restrictions)	20
21 Week 10	22 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	23	24	25 Last day of Term 2 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Week 1 Term 3 Begins	13	14	15	16	17 Confirmation Presentation Mass	18 Confirmation Presentation Masses

# Vacation Care Program - Winter

## June/July 2021



## Program Details

### Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

### Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

### Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre  
260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

### Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)  
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

### Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

### Contact

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### Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Mindful Monday** - Learn about meditation, gratitude journals, yoga, and create a mindful glitter jar to take home.

### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Creative Day** – Let's get creative with scratch art masks, painting, clay play and designing your own puzzles.

### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

Excursion Charge \$34.70

#### Movie Day

Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm

We're going on a local excursion to Reading Cinema and Hannah Watts Park in Melton.

### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Foodie Day** – Today is all about cooking and eating delicious food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

### Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Like to Move it** - Bring your favourite piece of sporting equipment. Let's move our bodies through sport and play.

### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Team Building Day** – Let's get to know each other and learn new skills with group games and challenges.

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

Incursion FREE

#### In the Garden

Start 10:00am

Today we'll learn all about plants with a visit from Bunnings. You can plant something special to take home.

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Camping Day** – Bring your sleeping bag and torches for our indoor camp adventure.

### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Winter Party** – Wear your PJ's all day while we make fake snow, drink hot chocolate, and have a pyjama parade.

### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

Incursion Charge \$23.80

#### Hip Hop Dance

Start 10:00am

We'll dance our way out of the school holidays learning cool dance moves from dance teacher Steph.

*\* Activities are subject to change*



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**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**

